

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

Nov 8, 1995

Richard W. Lawrence, Court Clerk  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF )  
 ) MISC. NO.M-128 ;  
MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS )

**LEGAL INTERNS: CRIMINAL CASES**

Upon application to and approval of the judge before whom the case is pending, a legal intern may practice in this Court subject to the following:

A. Entry of Appearance on Written Consent of Party and Approval of Supervising Attorney.

A legal intern, who has been issued a legal intern license by the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma, may enter an appearance in this Court on behalf of any party provided that the party on whose behalf the legal intern appears has consented thereto in writing, and provided that a supervising lawyer, who is a member in good standing of the bar of this court, has also indicated in writing approval of that appearance. The approval of the supervising attorney shall contain a certification by the supervising attorney that the legal intern has a legal intern license issued by the Oklahoma Supreme Court. In each case, the written consent and approval shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court and shall be served on all other parties.

B. Appearance on Briefs and Participation in Oral Argument.

A legal intern who has entered an appearance in a case pursuant to paragraph (A) may appear on the brief(s), provided the

supervising attorney also appears on the brief(s); may participate in court proceedings and trials, provided the supervising attorney is present in court; and may take part in other activities in connection with the case, subject to the direction of the supervising attorney. In criminal cases the supervising attorney shall advise the Court, prior to the hearing or trial, of any proposed participation by a legal intern in the hearing or trial. The Court has complete discretion to permit or not permit the legal intern's participation.

C. Legal Intern Eligibility.

In order to be eligible to make an appearance pursuant to this Rule, the legal intern must: (1) have a current legal intern license issued by the Oklahoma Supreme Court pursuant to the Rules of the Supreme Court on Legal Internship; and (2) have knowledge of and be familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, Federal Rules of Evidence, the Code of Professional Responsibility, and the Rules of this Court.

D. Supervising Attorney.

An attorney under whose supervision an eligible legal intern undertakes any activity permitted by this Rule shall: (1) be a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court; (2) assume personal professional responsibility for the quality of the legal intern's work; (3) guide and assist the legal intern in preparation to the extent necessary or appropriate under the circumstances; (4) sign all documents filed with the Court; the legal interns may also sign such documents, but the signature of the attorney is necessary; (5) appear with the legal intern in any proceedings

before this Court; (6) file with this Court the attorney's written consent to supervise the legal intern; and (7) be prepared to supplement any written or oral statement made by the legal intern to this Court or opposing counsel.

E. Judge's Approval.

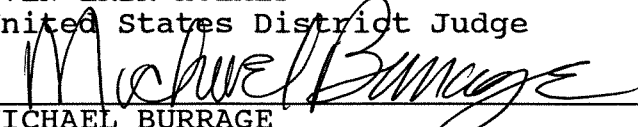
Any judge of the Northern District of Oklahoma, either by general order or on a case by case basis, may reject this legal intern authorization procedure in cases over which he or she is presiding.


IT IS SO ORDERED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1995.

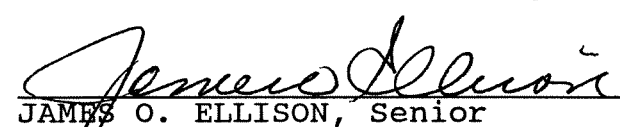
  
THOMAS R. BRETT, CHIEF JUDGE  
United States District Court

  
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